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SUBJECT: SCHEDULED VISIT TO ITALY OF YAMANI, ABDESSALAM

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1. SAUDI AND ALGERIAN ARAB OIL EMISSARIES YAMANI AND ABDESSALAM,
ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO COME TO ITALY IN DECEMBER (REFTEL), WILL
NOW BE IN ROME JANUARY 10-12 IN RESUMPTION OF THEIR RECENT
CIRCUIT OF OIL CONSUMER CAPITALS. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO MEET
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WITH PRIME MINISTER RUMOR, FOREIGN MINISTER MORO, MINISTER OF
INDUSTRY DE MITA, AND POSSIBLY WITH OFFICIALS OF ENI, THE STATE

OIL COMPANY.

2. GOI SOURCES DESCRIBE THE VISIT AS ROUTINE CONTINUATION OF THE CONTACTS ALREADY UNDERTAKEN IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS AND US BY THE OAPEC EMISSARIES FOLLOWING KUWAIT PRODUCTION CUTBACK AND EMBARGO DECISIONS. CHIEF OF MFA ENERGY OFFICE (LOPEZ CELLY) INFORMS US THAT GOI WILL TAKE OCCASION TO STRESS TO YAMANI AND ABDESSALAM EXTREMELY SERIOUS ITALIAN CONCERN OVER LATEST ROUND OF GULF, LIBYAN AND OTHER PRODUCING COUNTRY PRICE INCREASES. LOPEZ STATED THAT ITALIANS WILL EMPHASIZE TO THE EMISSARIES THAT OIL IMPORT BILLS RESULTING FROM THESE MEASURES WILL BRING ABOUT ECONOMIC CRISIS IN EUROPE WHICH CANNOT HELP BUT HAVE NEGATIVE REPERCUSSIONS UPON ALL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING OIL PRODUCERS THEMSELVES.

3. LOPEZ STATED THAT GOI WILL ALSO RAISE QUESTION OF OAPEC LIST OF FRIENDLY AND ENEMY COUNTRIES, WHEREBY ITALY FOR PRESENT FALLS INTO MIDDLE NEUTRAL CATEGORY. HE ACKNOWLEDGED THAT GOI FAILS TO FULLY UNDERSTAND ARAB REASONING BEHIND THE CLASSIFICATION, BUT NEVERTHELESS WILL PROBE TO SEE WHAT CAN BE DONE TO GET ITALIANS ONTO FRIENDLY LIST. HE EXPRESSED MODERATE HOPE FOR ITALIAN PROSPECTS, GIVEN RECENT ADDITION OF BELGIUM, JAPAN TO THE LIST. HE NOTED THAT POSITIVE RESULT WOULD CONSTITUTE IMPORTANT POLITICAL SUCCESS FOR GOI. VOLPE

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